

16 Belgrave Rd - Clifton.
June 18th - 1877.

My dear Mr Garrison,

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Your kind & sympathising
letter arrived in time for me
to send it this evening to
the brothers & sisters of our
departed friend, who have
assembled to attend the
funeral which takes place
to-morrow morning - It
will be a consolation to them.

to have your words of faith,
and of esteem for her, and
your letter will be as if
addressed to each of the
mourners — I only
send you this line of acknow-
ledgement to night, as I shall
be unable to write to-morrow.

(till night) It will be a
solemn holy joy to have you
for my guest. I shall feel
painfully how much you

lose, for Miss Carpenter means
to show you our City & numerous
interesting institutions & people
while I am an inefficient
guide, & out of the line for all
these things. But you will
have quiet in my small abode,
& the friends who long to see
you will contrive that it
shall be in a quiet way, - in
their own cheerful homes
or taking you drives thro'
our fine country, I mean

to ask "Frank" for some hints
as to what he cares most to see,
and whether ruined Abbeys or
fine Cathedrals have great
attractions for him. I should
like Tintern Abbey & Ely Cathedral
& Wells Cathedral to have a visit
if feasible. But Tintern being
on the road to the North of England
might be embraced on the journey.
My heart is so full of the loss we
have sustained & of the thought of
your coming that I cannot write
& must close, your ever affectionate
& grateful friend
Mary A. Ellis